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Man Sentenced for Attacking Two LAPD Officers

A 24-year-old man has entered no contest pleas for biting a Los Angeles Police Department officer and gouging the eyes of another officer responding to a theft call in Tarzana, the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office announced.

Deputy District Attorney Amanda Adams said Jacob Smith of Northridge entered the plea yesterday to two felony counts of battery with injury on a peace officer.

Smith was immediately sentenced to 344 days in jail, three years of formal probation and ordered to complete a dual diagnosis treatment program.

On Feb. 19, Smith triggered an alarm at a cell phone store on Ventura Boulevard. When police responded, the defendant attacked both officers, the prosecutor said.

Case LA087881 was investigated by the Los Angeles Police Department, West Valley Station.

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